

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2876
JOHN H. KIEKHAEFER	)	
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SERIAL NO.: Not Assigned	)	
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FILED: December 15, 2003	)	Examiner: J. Fureman
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FOR: TRANSPARENT/TRANSLUCENT	)	
FINANCIAL TRANSACTION CARD	)	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In advance of the first Office Action and for purposes of calculating the filing fee, Applicant requests amendment of the subject application, as follows: